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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents, Curriculum Supervisors, and Principals

FROM: Schauna Findlay, Ph.D., Director of Curriculum and Instruction

DATE: May 13, 2010

SUBJECT: Common Core State Standards Presentation and Learning Connection Community

The final draft of the Common Core State Standards is in development and scheduled for release before the start of the 2010-11 school year. A video presentation has been created discussing Indiana's implementation plan for these standards. Please share the link to this video (<http://media.doe.in.gov/curriculum/2010-05-03-CommonCore.html>) with anyone in your school who will benefit from learning about this historic initiative in our educational history or use it in a staff meeting at the right time for your school(s).

Meetings with curriculum supervisors have been held throughout the state at service centers and curriculum association meetings to discuss this plan. Great input has been gathered to help inform the process as we move forward. To continue to talk about this initiative and others impacting curriculum and instruction, please join the Curriculum and Instruction Learning Community on the Learning Connection. Go to <https://learningconnection.doe.in.gov/>. Once you login, click on "Contacts and Communities", and then select "Find a Community." Enter "Curriculum and Instruction" in the Keyword Search, then select "Join Community."